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Football, Tomorrow, At A. F. C. park: Commercial vs. Albany college. Game called at 3:30. Jim Jeffries, umpire.

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Dr. E. V. Mohn has moved his office and residence to rooms 8 and 9, over Peterson & Brown's. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evenings, 6 to 8.

A good tooth brush is a prime requisite in the care of teeth. I have the brush, and will replace it if bristles come out. Charles Rogers.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Any person wishing to buy a home at Warrenton, with garden of nine acres, can secure a bargain by applying to Wm. Morrison at Warrenton, or to C. S. Wright at the Occident hotel, Astoria.

Fresh, new crop of English walnuts now just arrived. They are excellent food. New Waxen, Northern Spy and King apples just received. Fancy Persian stuffed dates are a rare delicacy for table or parties. Everything good at the Astoria Grocery. 523 Commercial street. Phone 651.

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Frank H. Thomas, who died on Wednesday evening at his home on Young's bay, was a nephew of C. S. Brown and of Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, and was 19 years of age. The funeral will be held from the residence of C. S. Brown at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Greenwood. The services at the grave will be private.

The statement of the Daily News that "The Astorian is attempting to introduce politics into the approaching municipal election," is the sheerest nonsense. The Astorian has merely published the record of political developments. The "citizen" movement is just as much a political movement as the republican organization, and "citizen" candidates are politicians just the same as republican candidates. Some democrats want to be known by their right name and their objec-

tion to the delivery of their organization into the hands of the "citizens" has been given publicity in this paper.

See Champion Jim Jeffries umpire tomorrow's football game at A. F. C. park. Best game of the season.

China painting and firing, large kiln; lessons given. Mrs. C. G. Tingry, 67-78 Lewis building, Portland, Ore.

A Kallunki is moving his confectionery store to Alderbrook, where he will occupy the store building formerly occupied by Geo. Lindstrom & Co.

License to wed was issued yesterday to Gust Adolph and Sofia Nyman, both of Clatsop county, and to Ole P. Desland, of Deep River, and Martha F. Westerlund.

Don't fail to see tomorrow's football game at A. F. C. park between the Commercial Club and Albany college teams. Best game ever played here. Admission to grandstand, 50 cents. Game called at 2:30.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Red Man on Thanksgiving eve promises to eclipse any before given in this city. Arrangements have been made to have a costume here two or three days before the dance, so all may have a chance to get a costume.

At the Saturday and Sunday matinees at the Star Manager Gevurtz will give away souvenir portraits of the famous Alpine family to women and children. Three big houses greeted the performers last night and everyone was delighted with the show.

There are only a few days remaining for Astorians to see the marvelous performance of the Alpine family at the Star. This is an act which has commanded the attention of the press critics and public throughout Europe and America. The other Star acts are fine, too, you know.

Coroner Pohl was at Clifton yesterday to investigate the death of John K. Hill, who was drowned there on Monday. He learned that Hill started in a skiff for Bugby Monday afternoon with the intention of paying a bill. The following day the skiff was found. The body was recovered and there were no marks on it that would indicate foul play. Doubtless the man fell overboard and was drowned. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment will be in Greenwood.

All efforts to locate B. Curran, the missing fireman, have proved unavailing, and the belief is growing that he has met death by drowning. Curran was erroneously stated in these columns yesterday to have been employed on the Manzanita. The man was employed on the Heather. The police have been unable to find any trace of him, and yesterday the Heather put to sea without him, having secured another fireman. It is considered likely that Curran was drowned while trying to board the lighthouse tender at the foot of Ninth street. He probably attempted to climb aboard and lost his footing, striking his head against the side of the vessel or the piling. Rendered unconscious in this manner, he made no outcry, but sank in the river. Chief Rickards, of the Heather, caused the ship's electric light to be kept burning all night and the dock was lighted while the vessel was here. There have been two drownings in that vicinity during the past week and the necessity for a street light there is strikingly apparent. The

identity of the unfortunate who fell from the railroad trestle is still a mystery. It is stated that Charles Dahl could not have been the victim of this accident, as he was seen by Chief Hallock after the time of the drowning. At Monday night's meeting of the council the matter of establishing a light at the foot of Ninth street will doubtless be called up.

Manager Selig, of Fishers', wishes it understood that no more than 10 tickets will be sold to any one person during James J. Jeffries' engagement in this city. Mr. Selig was approached by a gentleman who wanted to buy 200 seats, but the request was turned down. Doubtless the man who made the offer contemplated speculation.

Sergeant Hulse, of Fort Stevens, came up yesterday to take charge of Private Doyle, who had been picked up by the police. Doyle, it was stated yesterday by Captain of Police Gammal, had been on a protracted spree and intended deserting. When the officers at Fort Stevens learned of this they caused his detention, and last night he was returned to the post.

D. H. Welch has filed a protest against any alteration in the plans for improving Grand avenue. Welch's remonstrance is against allowing the Catholic church bulkhead to remain two feet in the street. At the eastern end of the avenue similar complaint was filed against allowing the bulkhead which encloses the Gray property to remain in the street, although upon what ground the complaint was registered has not yet developed. The expense of removing the two bulkheads will entail a considerable expense. Welch says in his protest that he will decline to pay his share of the cost of the improvement if the contractor is permitted to deviate from the specifications.

The oil-carrying steamer Asuncion arrived in port yesterday from California with something like 20,000 barrels of fuel on board. The cargo was intended for Columbia and Willamette river points, but upon her arrival here the Asuncion was ordered to the sound, as there was no demand for her cargo. It appears that three companies are fighting for business in this district—the Standard Oil, the Union and the National companies. The Asuncion is under charter to the Union company, which has been doing some business in this part of the country. However, the other companies are said to have underbid the Union, with the result that there was no market for the Asuncion's cargo. The vessel will depart today for the sound.

In common with other hatcheries on the Columbia river and its tributaries this year, the salmon hatchery on the Kalama has secured very few eggs. Very few fish were found in the river when the time came to seine them out. The exact number of eggs taken is not given out, but a recent visit to the hatchery showed only 124 baskets, estimated at 5000 to the basket, or 625,000 eggs. Last year over 6,000,000 fry were turned out in the spring from the same hatchery, and the year before 12,000,000 were said to have been turned out. The cause seems to be easily found in the numerous nets and traps in the river, and the wonder is that any fish at all manage to get up to the spawning grounds. Many say radical measures will have to be adopted to save the salmon from utter extermination in the near future.

The Commercial Club contemplates giving an athletic entertainment on the night of Tuesday, November 8, at the gymnasium. It is the intention to secure the election returns there and to make the evening interesting by amateur boxing exhibitions, club members to participate. Joseph Gribler, James Keating and C. H. Abercrombie constitute the committee in charge of the event. Manager Hedrick, of Hedrick's theater, has offered to lend the club every possible assistance in pulling off the minstrel show to be given about four weeks hence, and he has been added to the committee in charge of the work. Mr. Hedrick has donated the use of his pretty theater and the new showshop will be reopened by the amateurs. Mr. Hedrick's kindness is very much appreciated by the club.

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P. Abrahamson, Deep River.
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C. Nelson, Portland.
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